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SKILLED YOUTH IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of skills causing unemployment of youth in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to enhance skill set of youth in rural areas, State/UT-wise including Karnataka; and

(d) the targets set and achievement made in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): As per result of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), survey conducted during 2011-12, unemployment rate amongst youth in the age group of 15 - 29 was 4.9% and 9.2% for rural and urban areas respectively. The State/UT wise details of the same is given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a placement linked skill development programme named 'Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana' (DDU-GKY) to enhance skill of youth in rural areas in the country including Karnataka.

Target set and achievement made under this scheme for the last 3 years States / UT wise is given at Annexure-II.